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Robbery Arrest

On Monday, October 24th, 2016 at approximately 11:23 A.M., the Woodstock Police Department responded to the 1500 block of Clay Street, Woodstock, in reference to a report of a robbery that had just occurred.

Officers met with the senior-aged adult male victim at his residence. He advised that he was walking in the area of Olson Park (1101 Clay Street), when he was approached by a Black male (suspect). The suspect requested a cigarette from the victim. When the victim retrieved his pack of cigarettes, which contained a \$20 bill inside, the suspect snatched the pack of cigarettes, including the \$20 bill, out of the victim's hand. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. The victim attempted to follow him, but was concerned for his safety and sought the assistance of a passerby.

The passerby observed the suspect and witnessed the suspect go inside of a residence located in the 1200 block of Tappan Street.

The investigation determined that the suspect was Michael V. Samuelson. Upon conferring with the McHenry County State's Attorney's Office, a charge of Robbery was approved due to the victim's age and the totality of the circumstances.

Samuelson was eventually located and arrested without incident. He remains in custody at the McHenry County Jail.

Arrested Person: Michael V. Samuelson (M/B/25)
1220 Tappan Street
Woodstock, IL

Charges: Robbery (Class 2 Felony)

Court Date: 10-31-16 @ 9:00 A.M.

Bond: \$15,000

The public is reminded that an arrest is not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.